2' x 4' Elevated Cedar Raised Bed

Our elevated bed is easy to plant, tend and harvest without kneeling or bending. The 8-square-foot planting area is 10" deep and holds approximately 180 quarts or a third of a cubic yard of planting mix.

Parts Included
(2) Side Panels with corners
(2) Side Panels, no corners
(4) Corner Caps
(40) Phillips Screws
Cedar Floor Planks
Fabric Liner

Tools Needed:
Phillips screwdriver or screw gun with Phillips bit
Adjustable wrench

Assembly
Step 1. Identify and organize all parts.

Step 2. Place a Side Panel with corners upright so that the aluminum Floor Support is flat-side up (Figure 1). Slide a Side Panel into the corner channel. Note the holes in the corners of the floor supports and arrange them as shown in Figure 1, lower detail.

Step 3. Make sure the Side Panel is fully seated in the corner and flush at the top (Figure 1). Secure the Side Panel to the corner by inserting and tightening a Phillips screw through each predrilled hole.

Step 4. Repeat Steps 2 and 3 to attach the remaining Side Panel and Side Panel with corner to form the square box.
Step 5. Set the Cedar Floor Planks on top of the Supports, arranging them so there are small gaps between the planks. (The gaps allow water to drain.) Place the Fabric Liner over the Floor Planks.

Step 6. Insert a Corner Cap into the top of each corner (Figure 1). The raised bed assembly is now finished.

Fill the raised bed with a mixture of Container Mix and plenty of organic matter, such as compost. You may mix in other materials such as peat, perlite, or Eco-co® Coir (coconut fibers) to help aerate and retain moisture in the soil. Now you’re ready to plant!

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